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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UN, PFOR, CB, PK
SUBJ: UNGA KHMER CREDENTIALS DEBATE

1. THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHARUNPHAN ITSARANGKUNTA AYUTTHAYA DISCUSSED THE KHMER CREDENTIALS DEBATE WITH THE AMBASSADOR THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 27. CHARUNPHAN, IN NOTING THE DYNAMIC ROLE THAT THAI AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ANAN PANYARACHUN WAS PLAYING, SAID THAT HIS CURRENT READING WAS 60 VOTES IN FAVOR OF THE ASEAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION, 60 AGAINST, AND THE REST ABSTENTIONS.

CHARUNPHAN NOTED THAT THE KEY TASK WAS TO PERSUADE ONE OF THE ABSTAINEES TO VOTE YES. HE CITED PAKISTAN AS A POSSIBILITY.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS THE ELEVENTH HOUR, BUT SUGGEST THAT AMONG THE ARGUMENTS THAT THE ASEAN NATIONS OR THE UNITED STATES COULD USE IN NEW YORK OR ISLAMABAD ARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. CHINA REALLY HAS NO OPTIONON PAKISTAN GIVEN THE CHINESE HOSTILITY TOWARD INDIA. EVEN IF PAKISTAN VOTED FOR THE ASEAN RESOLUTION, CHINA WOULD NOT RENOUNCE PAKISTAN.
B. PAKISTAN'S OWN INTERNAL DISSIDENTS COULD EVENTUALLY CITE

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THE UNSEATING OF LON NOL AS A PRECEDENT TO FURTHER THEIR OWN

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CAUSE.

C. PAKISTAN REMAINS A MEMBER OF CENTO WHICH WAS CREATED TO CONTAIN COMMUNIST EXPANSION. GRUNK HAS COMMUNIST YXONSORSHIP.

D. PAKISTAN IS A MEMBER EMERITUS OF SEATO AND COULD GAIN HIGH FAVOR AMONG TWO OF ITS ASIAN MEMBERS--THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND --BY VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE ASEAN RESOLUTION.

3. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.
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